

TO RESERVE SELE OF SIPS BY SHIPING BOARD

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Truce Still Remains Objective In Ireland

But Belief Prevails That De Valera Will Not Accept Terms of British Gov't.

Belfast, July 24.—(By The A. P.)—The belief appears general in Belfast that De Valera will not accept the terms of the British government for settlement of the Irish question, which falls far short of the republican ideal. It may be assumed that the outstanding feature of the governmental office is the fiscal control, which implies dominionism for Ireland outside the six northern counties, and, unless a special provision is made to the contrary, it is believed likely to prove the strongest lever for forcing Ulster to join with the southern republic.

The prospects, so far as actions may be judged, are not disconcerting to the northern cabinet. Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, has left for Scotland with his wife and daughter to join his sons who are on holiday there, and John Miller, Ulster minister of labor, who is also president of the Ulster Ulster Labor Association did not attend the monthly meeting of that body last night. Although not officially stated, it is generally believed here that the Ulster government has received the most positive guarantee from the British prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George, that the Ulster government will be allowed to remain in operation.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Six hundred men will return to work at the New York Central locomotive shops at West Albany.

A total of 29,000 aliens were naturalized in June, 6,453 or 21.33 per cent. were German.

Dr. Philip Tyas, councillor of the foreign office of Peking, has been appointed Chinese minister to Cuba.

The Nishi Niels of Tokyo announced the Japanese cabinet had decided to withdraw all troops from Siberia and Shantung.

One man was killed and two injured in a rear end collision of two freight trains on the Canadian national railways at Glenora, Neb.

This year's international fishermen's track for the championship of the North Atlantic will be held off Halifax October 1, 2 and 3 if necessary.

Clothing, with an average increase in price of nine-tenths of one per cent, was the only necessity that went up during the month of June.

Arthur Pilkington, millionaire glass manufacturer of Europe, whose wife is going through probate, has left to his wife "all my airplanes and aircraft."

Schooner Viola was burned off Pensacola, Fla. Twenty-three men, including some Chinese, who it is alleged, were being smuggled into this country, were all lost.

Heinrich von Frauenhofer, until recently head of the Bavarian section of the Imperial ministry of communications, shot and killed himself at Munich, Bavaria.

The Erie railroad announced the election of Frank L. Polk and George T. Slade as directors to succeed the late Francis Lyne Stetson and Ogden Mills, resigned.

Bayonet Street subway, Boston, was flooded Saturday by the breaking of a water main near the Kenmore station. Flood through the tube was entirely suspended.

General smet Pasha, the Turkish nationalist commander who defended Keshik, is quoted as expressing the opinion that the strategic plan of the Greeks was spoiled by German officers.

Chief Justice William Howard Taft will make his first public appearance since assuming office, before the opening session of the Williams College Institute of Politics on July 25.

Five airplanes flying up and down the coast and circling over the ocean led boardwalk throngs at Atlantic City, N. J., to believe that government craft were searching for liquor smugglers.

Fire in the Amatlan oil fields, Mexico, which broke out Wednesday and caused considerable damage, is estimated at several million dollars has been reduced to two wells which are burning fiercely.

The American mission to the centenary celebration of the American independence at Calles in Calles on a special naval squadron consisting of the battleships Arizona, Oklahoma and Nevada.

Baltimore and Ohio railroad re-established its agricultural bureau to carry out the program which the company began in 1916 but was forced to abandon because of the war a year later.

Price of milk will be increased 1-2 cents a quart next month, president New York Dairyman's League Co-operative Association announced, because of the drought and small hay crop.

Because of Mexican attitude and reduced foreign demand for oil, more than 100 tankers under the American flag are tied up. Fifty-one of the vessels are controlled by the Shipping Board.

Charles R. Crane, the retiring American minister to China, who is returning to the United States through Soviet Russia, is now on his way across Siberia on the Trans-Siberian railway.

The Leora M. Thurlow, a small American owned sailing vessel, loaded with fruit, is reported to have sunk off the coast of Cuba on July 23 when it struck a reef near the island of Cozumel.

Six army detachments will be abandoned by the war department, Secretary Weeks announced. Two of the six are Camp Devens, Mass., and Camp Meade, Maryland. The remaining four were not named.

James H. Hatch, who for the last fifteen years has been president of the International Typographic Union of North America, tendered his resignation at the session of the twenty biennial convention of the union.

A. J. Tyrer, deputy commissioner of navigation, took charge of the United States Shipping Commission's Office. Commissioner Quinn was suspended without pay because of "inefficiency and neglect of duty."

The war department announced another sale of surplus wool to take place at Fort Hall, Idaho, August 4. Approximately 5,000,000 pounds of low grade South American, and west coast wool will be disposed of.

Vicent Northfield, British publisher and political power, arrived in New York on the Aquitania, on the first leg of an extensive tour the prime purpose of which is to study international problems in the Pacific.

Captain Maudon of the yacht Carlew, which was captured and confiscated at Fort St. Joe, declared that from 19 to 25 schooners, armed and running liquor from Gum Key Light to Miami, a distance of about 80 miles.

E. Mont Bally, who called for Porto Rico to assume his duties as governor of the island, said he was opposed to the United States granting independence to any of its insular possessions. He favored stanching for them, he said.

It was reported that troops at Camp Meade, Md., about eight thousand in number, probably would be sent to Camp Dix, N. J., and that the New Jersey camp would be maintained permanently as a troop center for North Atlantic territory.

The conviction of John Rossmore, a Brooklyn undertaker for the theft of \$30 gallons of wood alcohol which when sold as whiskey in Western Massachusetts and Connecticut resulted in 100 deaths, was upheld by the appellate division of the supreme court.

The Beaumont local of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan sent long letters to both newspapers in Beaumont, Texas, in which they assume full responsibility for the recent beating, larring and feathering of J. S. Paul, local physician, and R. F. Scott, marine corps.

Beware Of Fake Income Tax Experts

Are Preparing to Offer Advice Regarding Preparation of New Income Tax Returns.

Washington, July 24.—Warning against fake income tax "experts" was issued tonight by Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair. "With ravishing legislation in immediate prospect these 'experts', Mr. Blair said if they follow past practices, are preparing to offer advice regarding the preparation of the new income tax returns."

"The evil resulting from the operation of the class of practitioners must and will be stamped out," the commissioner said. "Persons who knowingly offer advice or suggestions by which the income tax laws may be evaded and which eventually lead the taxpayer into difficulties with the government will be dealt with in accordance with the extreme penalties provided by law."

Within the last thirty days, he continued, between forty and fifty attorneys and agents for taxpayers have been disbarred from practice before the treasury. For the protection of the public and reputable practitioners, he explained, a new system of enrollment for practice before the treasury has been adopted, and all applicants must satisfy a committee of their ability to render "valuable service" to taxpayers they may represent. In addition all attorneys appearing for claimants must have their principal's power of attorney before they will be recognized.

APPEALS FOR SUGGLING OF LIQUOR ARE IMMINENT

Government Agents Are Completing Chain of Evidence on Recent Operations Along the New Jersey Coast—Several Persons Are Under Surveillance—Mysterious Schooner is Lying Off Atlantic City, Beyond the Three Mile Limit.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 24.—Government agents tonight that arms of liquor smugglers whose recent operations along the New Jersey coast are alleged to have been heavy will be made by the government. Several persons are under surveillance, it was stated, and when detectives working on the case complete their chain of evidence the suspects will be taken into custody.

Elliot Rapp, collector of customs here, declared tonight that a mysterious three-masted schooner is lying off Atlantic City but that when revenue officers went out to her this afternoon they found she was beyond the three-mile limit. Mr. Rapp said a large steamer which also had been lying off Atlantic City for several days weighed anchor yesterday and disappeared. He added the ship had signalled ashore to "lay down your money and come and get it."

Liquor smugglers were captured at Lighthouse Point.

New Haven, July 24.—Acting on information furnished over the telephone by some unknown person the New Haven police yesterday surprised a cargo of 18 men unloading Scotch whiskey from the small auxiliary schooner sloop Jennie T., captured them at the point of delivery and took them into custody. The seizure is said by local federal officers to be the largest that has been made since the Atlantic seaboard of the eighteenth amendment became operative. The confiscated liquor is appraised at about \$7,000, while the vessel and motor cars bring the total valuation of property seized to more than \$10,000, it is said.

Three well known New Haven residents, J. Harmer Bronson, Pearl P. Perry, Jr., and William Beecher, were among the 18 men taken into custody. All were held without bail pending appearance before United States Commissioner Lynch.

Reported to be a mysterious vessel, supposedly laden with contraband liquor, had been seen off Montauk Point and that smaller craft had transferred portions of her cargo topside along Long Island sound from Fairfield, Conn., to New London in the east, had spurred the federal prohibition officials to unusual vigilance. Yesterday Prohibition Enforcement Agent Thomas McLaughlin received information that a cargo of liquor was to be landed somewhere in the vicinity of New Haven during the night. Accordingly he posted the men in his force along the Connecticut shore, and neglected to station anyone at Lighthouse Point at the eastern entrance to New Haven harbor. Shortly before daybreak telephone call came to police headquarters here and the voice on the line said:

"They are unloading a lot of whiskey at the Lighthouse Point Pier."

After speaking a while, the police officer, but the informant hung up the receiver without disclosing his identity.

A large force of policemen was sent in automobiles to Lighthouse Point. Here they found several cases of whiskey and along the road in the vicinity of the pier, some men were unloading liquor from the Jennie T., a vessel of six or seven tons, while others were loading it onto motor cars. After firing a shot in the air, the police broke down upon the supposed smugglers and arrested them without resistance. The vessel was taken to the police station and the contraband were brought to police headquarters.

The federal authorities are endeavoring to learn if there has been any connection between the Jennie T. and the schooner Pocomoke, which sailed from New Haven recently and later put up at Atlantic City with a large part of her cargo of liquor missing. Nearly all of the cases of liquor were marked "Bernardo."

The Jennie T. had "New Britain" painted on her stern as her hauling port. New Britain, however, is several miles distant from Salt water. According to the records, the auxiliary fishing vessel Jennie T., seven tons net, was built at Noank, Conn., and hails from Greenport, N. Y.

Bronson one of the men arrested, formerly was interested in the liquor business. He has been prominently identified with bootlegging ventures in this city. Specially he has been connected with the liquor trade, Beecher is Sperry's brother-in-law.

The arrested men later were released upon bonds. In addition to the federal charge against them, the state accused them of violating the Connecticut liquor laws and of conspiring to bring liquor into the state. Bonds were fixed at \$2,500.

FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN COMPROMISE ON SILENTIA

Paris, July 24.—(By The A. P.)—A compromise has been effected between France and Great Britain regarding the silentia of the French foreign office, it is announced, Premier Briand, it is announced, will probably agree to a meeting of the supreme council about the middle of the month. The compromise is a withdrawal of demand for a meeting of experts.

In return for this, Great Britain has been asked to join with France in asking the French government to release the Russian children held in Russia. The French government has agreed to release the Russian children held in Russia. The French government has agreed to release the Russian children held in Russia.

At an interview between Sir Milne Chisham, the British charge d'affaires, and Philippe Berthelot, secretary of the French foreign office, it was made clear that France strongly desired to eliminate the divergence of views between the two countries, which, though it existed only at the moment, was being exploited by Germany. France still desired to send reinforcements to Silesia. It was explained, and Great Britain was urged to ask Berlin for assurances of safe transport.

The French ambassador at Berlin was informed by Dr. Friedlander, Berlin, that in the German view the request for safe transport through Germany of a division of French troops on its way to Silesia must be made not by one of the three powers as a whole.

COUNTRESS MARKIEWICZ RELEASED FROM PRISON

Dublin, July 24.—Countess Georgiana Markiewicz, Sinn Fein member of parliament for St. Patrick's division of Dublin, was released from Mount Joy Prison today.

She had served seven months of a two year sentence imposed last December. Countess Markiewicz, who was elected a member of parliament in 1918, was the first woman ever named for membership in that body, but never took her seat. She also has been named minister of labor by the Dail Eireann, or Irish republican parliament.

Countess Markiewicz was being held on a charge of conspiring to organize a socialist society in Dublin. She was sentenced by a court martial to two years imprisonment and hard labor. The "sedition society" referred to in the charge was a Sinn Fein Boy Scouts society.

INCOME TAXES IN 1919

Washington, July 24.—The government obtained a total of \$1,549,000,000 in revenue from personal income taxes in 1919, an increase of \$141,848,000 over 1918, according to a preliminary report of income tax returns made public tonight by Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair.

The commissioner's report showed that there were 5,332,760 personal returns filed in the calendar year 1919, representing a growth of 267,848 from 1918. The average net income per return for 1919 was \$3,724.65, the average amount of tax \$233.08, and the average tax rate 6.25 per cent.

There were filed sixty-five returns of net income of \$1,000,000 and over; 138 of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; 455 of from \$200,000 to \$500,000; 1,844 of \$100,000 to \$200,000; 12,923 of \$50,000 to \$100,000; 37,477 of \$25,000 to \$50,000; 162,455 of \$10,000 to \$25,000; 438,851 of \$5,000 to \$10,000; 1,150,483 of \$2,000 to \$5,000; 2,920,000 of \$1,000 to \$2,000; and 1,824,872 of \$1,000 to \$500.

New York filed the greatest number of returns, 658,955, or 12.81 per cent. of the total. Tax amounts reported by New York was \$2,438,143,175, or 17.31 per cent. of the total, and the tax paid was \$299,792,351 or 12.43 per cent. of the total.

The per capita net income for New York, according to the population of the census of 1920, was \$330.29.

BULK OF TAXES COME FROM MILLION DOLLAR INCOMES

Washington, July 24.—People who are making a million dollars or more net income are paying the government practically two-thirds of all taxes, according to preliminary statistics of income for 1919, issued tonight by the internal revenue bureau.

Individuals having \$1,000,000 or more net income paid \$98,058,936 in income taxes to the federal government during 1919 on an aggregate net income of \$132,650,245. There were 65 of these taxpayers paying an average of \$1,523,250 each, an average rate of tax being 11.47 per cent.

Individuals with net incomes of \$1,000,000 or more mounted from sixty in 1910 to 1915 and then to 296 in 1918. From that year their number increased annually, there having been 141 in 1917, 67 in 1918 and 65 in 1919.

THREE KILLED WHEN AUTO COLLIDED WITH TROLLEY CAR

Burlington, Vt., N. J., July 24.—Three persons were killed and a fourth probably fatally injured when an automobile in which they were riding collided with a trolley car running between Camden and Trenton, near Roebuck, this afternoon. The dead are:

Miss Nora McCue, 21, and Miss Marion Lawrence, 21, both of Burlington, and Edward Schwartz, 19, of Camden. Harry Stecker, the injured man, is in Riverside hospital.

After striking the auto the trolley dragged it nearly fifty yards. The three were dead when extricated from the wreckage. In the excitement following the crash, Stephen Duane, 60, of Roebuck, was run over by an automobile, receiving injuries which, it was taken for granted, would result in his death. He was taken to a Trenton hospital.

GREENS HAVE CAPTURED AN ENTIRE DIVISION OF TURKS

Smyrna, Asia Minor, July 24.—(By The A. P.)—An attempt by the Turks to recapture Eski-Shehr and Inegun has resulted in failure. Severe losses were inflicted on the Turks by the Greeks. One entire division of Turks was captured.

The entire Turkish army concentrated north and eastward of Eski-Shehr and attacked the Greek center in order to recapture Eski-Shehr. The Greek tank tried to retake Inegun, twenty kilometers west of the town.

There was severe fighting which lasted four days. The Greeks, however, were victorious. The Greeks employed the Turks, compelling them to abandon strong positions with severe losses.

The entire Kemalist casualties were about 4,000 men. Forty guns were captured. The remnants of the Kemalist forces are on the fortified line of Sivri-Hisar protecting Ankara.

It is said the Greek advance will continue toward Ankara. King Constantine is leaving Britain for Eski-Shehr.

JAPAN IS REASSURED BY REPLY OF UNITED STATES

Tokio, July 24.—(By The A. P.)—The belief prevails in diplomatic circles here that the reply of the United States to Japan's query as to the nature and scope of the questions to be discussed at the proposed conference, which is under way at Tokyo, is considered very favorable to a peace settlement. There is no sign from Japan of approval or disapproval of the government's proposals, but the fact that they have not been rejected outright is considered good ground for hope.

It is said that the government will not insist that the settlement be effected through the medium of the League of Nations act of parliament but would be disposed to consider any plan upon which United States and southern Ireland may be able to agree, and those most favorable to Ireland's cause express the hope that the Irish republic leader and his friends will see the wisdom of recognizing the fact that the settlement of the Irish question is a matter of international concern.

Almost all the discussion here, however, assumes that Mr. De Valera must be willing to agree to the maintenance of the present status of the Ulster parliament, and those most favorable to Ireland's cause express the hope that the Irish republic leader and his friends will see the wisdom of recognizing the fact that the settlement of the Irish question is a matter of international concern.

It is not known yet whether Mr. De Valera intends to convene the republican parliament for the purpose of considering the proposals. The illustration of Countess Markiewicz suggests that he may be waiting for more such liberations before taking further steps.

GOVERNOR SMALL OF ILLINOIS RESISTS ARREST

Springfield, Ill., July 24.—Governor Small returned to Springfield this afternoon in his own car, after having been arrested on warrants charging him with embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud the state.

The governor will be in Springfield on Tuesday when Judge T. E. Smith, a commonwealth's attorney, will develop if it is made to serve the warrants.

Friends of the governor said he is unmoved in his determination to hold himself above arrest. Following conference in Chicago yesterday with Mayor William Hale Thompson and Fred Linder and his speech in which he assailed his personal foes. It was even said that the governor would reason for calling out state troops to protect him.

MRS. EVA WANSON HAS SURRENDERED TO POLICE

Sharon, Pa., July 24.—Mrs. Eva Wanson, of Cleveland, Ohio, surrendered to the police here tonight after she had been sought by the police for several days. She was charged with conspiracy to defraud. She will be given a hearing tomorrow.

Mrs. Wanson told the police that she had been with Randolph at Stoneboro, Pa., near Sharon, during the time of his disappearance, but that she had left him and had gone to Cleveland and from there to Ironville, Ohio, where she remained until she came here.

SKIPPER AND PILOT UNABLE TO OBTAIN BAIL

New Haven, Conn., July 24.—Captain Joseph Miller of Fort Jefferson, N. Y., skipper of the sloop Jennie T., which was seized by the federal prohibition officials, and the pilot of the craft, who gave the admittedly notorious name of Carl Miller, were the only men of the eighteen arrested who had not obtained bail tonight.

"Carl Miller" told the officers that he lived at Greenport, N. Y., but would not divulge his real name on account of the illness of his parents. He feared, he said, that if they knew of the predicament he was in it would have a serious effect upon them.

The skipper and the pilot declared they were innocent of any intention of wrong doing and said they would not have engaged in the enterprise had they known that contraband liquor was to constitute the cargo of the Jennie T.

WAR ON THE PROVINCE OF KWANGTUNG ENDED

Canton, China, July 25.—The war on the province of Kwangtung, which has been waged for several months by Kwangsi militarists under the direction of Inspector General Lu Yung-Feng, has virtually ended.

Groups of the Canton government are on the point of occupying Nanking, capital of the province of Kwangsi, and General Lu Yung-Feng is reported to have declared his intention of resigning the inspector generalship under which he has been exercising authority on behalf of the Peking government.

CHINA'S DESIRES IN THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE

Peking, July 24.—(By The A. P.)—Dr. W. W. Yen, the foreign minister, outlining in the Peking Leader today China's policy with regard to the proposed conference on Far Eastern questions and the armament, says China does not plan to enter the conference with the primary object of bringing up questions involving the relations with individual nations, but instead will seek to have worked out general principles which can be applied to individual problems arising in the future.

Chicago, July 24.—One man is under arrest and the police are searching for another, in connection with the stabbing to death this afternoon of Mrs. S. Virginia Esposito, whose husband was shot to death several months ago in a nineteenth ward feud, they later disclosed this theory with the statement that the killing occurred after a personal quarrel.

Mrs. Esposito was found in a hall way suffering from three stab wounds which could be taken to a hospital before she died.

Vito Scala is being held by the police who believe his sister, Emilia Panico, was Mrs. Esposito's companion. William Brown told the police that he had seen a woman answering Emilia Panico's description with a stiletto in her hand.

OVERTURNING OF MOTOR CAR CAUSED WOMAN'S DEATH

Barnstable, Mass., July 24.—The overturning of a motorcar on the outskirts of this town early today caused the death of Miss Roberta Crawford of Philadelphia, daughter of the late Congressman Robert Crawford, U. S. N. Penn. Edgar, of Sandwich, was taken to a hospital suffering from concussion of the brain.

Two other occupants of the car escaped serious injury. The party was returning from West Yarmouth when the automobile became unmanageable, skidded off the road and landed upside down in a ditch.

CONVENTION OF AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

Cleveland, July 24.—Osteopaths from all over the country were gathering here tonight for the twenty-fifth annual convention of the American osteopathic association which opens tomorrow. One of the principal subjects to come before the delegates will be the discussion of ethics.

An investigation to determine whether Dr. Hugh Russell of Buffalo violated ethical standards, when he testified in the Stillman divorce case, is to be decided, it is declared. Dr. Russell had said he gave the testimony only after being so instructed by the court. He is expected to attend the convention to explain his situation.

Bills now before congress which osteopaths claim give the old school of medicine a monopoly, also will be considered.

AN AGED CROOKS COUPLE BEATEN AND ROBBED

Waterbury, Conn., July 24.—Carmella Ferraro, the fourth man of a party which is charged with having beaten and robbed Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Patterson, an aged couple living in Cheshire, yesterday morning, was arrested tonight by members of the Waterbury and Cheshire police forces at his home in Oakville. The other men were captured yesterday and sent to Cheshire today. Ferraro will also be sent there tomorrow morning. None of the jewelry or money taken in the robbery, amounting to about \$2,500, was found at Ferraro's place.

WILL BE NO PRELIMINARY MEETING IN LONDON

London, July 25.—The London Times, while noting that there will be no meeting in London preliminary to the Washington conference, says it is probable there will be "preliminary conversations" here within the next month between accredited representatives of the powers which will be parties to the Washington conference. Premier Hughes and Mr. Macsey, according to the Times, probably will attend these conversations, thus "providing a sensible and practicable compromise between the dominion's desire for representation in the pacific discussions and President Harding's opposition to both a preliminary conference in London and postponement of that at Washington until spring."

It declares that such conversations, though informal, would insure the wishes and feelings of Australia and New Zealand having full weight.

A PROTEST IS COMING FROM VIRGIN ISLANDS

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, July 24.—(By The A. P.)—A protest against the imposing of income tax and other laws on the Virgin Islands by the United States congress without giving the colonial council of the islands a hearing, has been drafted by the council and will be forwarded to President Harding and congress.

The protest says in part: "This council, being the lawfully elected and appointed representative of the people, feels that no measure of importance to the community should be passed without giving the council a hearing, and the council hereby requests the governor to forward this protest to congress and the president with the quickest dispatch."

OIL FIRE FIGHTERS ARE USING ASBESTOS SHIELD

Mexico City, July 24.—Guarded by an asbestos shield, fire fighters were making an attempt today to reach one of the burning oil wells at Amatlan and shut off the valve regulating the flow of oil. If this effort fails, tunneling will be tried in an attempt to check the flames.

Two hundred men are fighting the fire and oil men believed the flames will have been extinguished within three weeks.

VIOLATE VOLSTEAD ACT

New York, July 24.—Foreign and domestic capital aggregating millions of dollars is supporting a conspiracy to violate the Volstead act by running cargoes of liquor into various parts of the United States in a fleet of sailing vessels of British registry, it was charged today by Larry W. Ross, United States district attorney of Brooklyn.

With the seizure yesterday of a sloop attempting to discharge a contraband cargo on the Connecticut shore and the amplification of the government's facilities along the Atlantic coast, Mr. Ross has been placed in virtual charge of prohibitive operations so far as the port of New York is concerned.

"I have been along the coast and have personally investigated this conspiracy," he said. "Most of the vessels and crews engaged in the traffic have labored under the delusion that the penalty if they were caught would not exceed a fine of \$50 for violation of the Volstead act. "Should any of these people be apprehended in my jurisdiction, the liquor violation will be of only secondary consideration. I shall charge them under the federal conspiracy law and if convicted they will become liable to sentences of from two to five years in prison."